

Hi Fans,

And many thanks from K and Mom C for the wonderful cards and letters that poured in for their birthdays. So thoughtful of you. Sad news for some of you concerning concerts. There's been some summer cancellations due to a new recording schedule. SCRATCH ALL CONCERTS FROM JULY 15 thru AUGUST 13. August 14 thru 27 they will appear at the Sahara Tahoe in Nevada. The Riviera Hotel in Vegas is now October 9 thru 22. Oct. 24 add Davenport, Iowa; 27 - Carbondale, Ill.; 28 - Indianapolis; 29 - Muskegon, Mich.; 31 - Naperville, Ill. Sorry about the cancellations but that's show biz. THE NEW POSTERS HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE VERY LOVELY. In this one, R is sitting and K is standing beside him. DUE TO THE INCREASE IN POSTAGE THE PRICE OF ALL POSTERS IS NOW \$1.25. Their recent European tour was quite a success. Their 10½ hour flight took them from an 80° Downey to a very snowy 30° London, where they received a very warm welcome by a tremendous crowd of fans and dignitaries who were there to meet them. Their hotel was Inn On The Park where K was assigned Howard Hughes beautiful suite and found the room loaded with flowers, fruit and telegrams for her and R. After a short nap, K discovered all four of her trunks had been delivered upside down and all of her beautiful clothes lay crumpled on the floor of the trunk. After 10 interviews that day they went with friend and English record producer, Nicky Chinn to Burke's restaurant for dinner - THE place to go in London. Five more interviews plus the taping of a radio show took up most of their second day and tho a press luncheon was given in their honor at the beautiful MR. CHOW'S RESTURANT they never got to eat a bite. They were busy answering questions. More interviews and a TV talk show followed the luncheon and they wound up the evening at a party given for them by Neil Sadaka. There they met other English music celebrities including THE NEW SEEKERS, and GARY GLITTER. Next day more interviews and a photo session plus a 2 hour radio interview sh w with Tony Blackburn on BBC 1. There they were asked to name their 12 favorite songs (not their own) and music lovers that they are, they found it quite difficult to narrow the songs they like to a mere 12. At day's end, Nicky too them to TRAMP, another famous restaurant. Day # 4 they were all to meet at Del Artusa for lunch at noon so Richard and Randy left early for the museum. On the way to the restaurant later, their limo driver managed to get lost so they arrived for lunch an hour late. Kings Road enticed them f r shopping later but they mostly browsed as they were amazed at the incredible high prices there. (Levis which sell f r \$9.00 here were \$17.00 there.) Dinner that night was at ANNA BELL'S, which Paul Bloch (their PR man) described as a very elegant, extremely conservative, charming discotheque with superb food and service. There K & R met Olivia Newton-John, a top English singer.. Sunday they left for Frankfurt, Germany in their chartered DC 9 named THE MARTINAIRE and K enjoyed the trip riding in the cockpit. They were flabbergasted to find no custom officials at the Frankfurt airport and learned later that a strike was pending. This proved costly to them the next day when they were ready to leave for Stockholm. The strike was then in progress so their equipment had to be transported by van to another airport some 150 miles away, over a narrow winding road. This because there was no one to work the special loading devices at the Frankfurt airport. The loaded plane then flew back to Frankfurt to pick up the group only to discover it could not land due to another plane being in the way on the ground and no one could move it. The Martinaire circled the airport for hours while long distance calls were made, red tape was cut and permission was finally granted for the plane to be moved so the Martinaire could land. Arriving in Stockholm they discovered their concert there had been cancelled due to their extremely late arrival. No show there is allowed to start after 7:30 P.M. and it was impossible to set up all the equipment in less than 2 hours. After breakfast the next morning they split for the airport immediately and discovered Tony was not among them. He was being quite sick in his hotel room, from food poisoning so it took him an extra hour to arrive for take-off. For several days he was too weak to stand so was given a chair to sit on to do the concerts. In Copenhagen, Denmark, K experienced a moment of panic when a loud clanking elevator stopped between floors with her and R on it. The audience there was really great and their unusual way of applauding was reminiscent of a high school or college yell. At the end of 2 shows they did a midnight interview to accompany 2 tunes they had taped for TV earlier that day. A limo met them in Brussels the next day for a 2 hour ride to Hessalt where they were celebrating the 50th anniv. of Radio Belgium. As they traveled along the countryside, a car with TV camera rode alongside the limo taping their arrival. The hotel was incredible - very unlike other European hotels they had guested. The toilets were in a room at the end of a hall but there were no showers or tubs to be found! This panicked K even more than the stubborn elevator in Denmark. She was relieved to find a shower at the concert hall & then discovered the water sprayed everywhere but on her! Plumbing was something else throughout Europe and they were glad to return to the good old USA where showers and tubs are abundant. They took off by car for Amsterdam immediately after the Hessalt gig and we'll pick them up there next month.

So long til then,

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